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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 12, 2007, at 1 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MORAN of Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 9, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MORAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord of all life, Giver of all wisdom, as a people, we Americans do not ask for special favors above others. We know already we are richly blessed. We do not seek exemption from stress or the temptations that beset all peoples. We simply and humbly ask You, Lord, to take us as we are, dwell within us by Your Spirit, and shape us to be Your very own kind of people, righteous and God-fearing.

Guide our President and this Congress in all their decisions. Be with the Members of this Chamber and their families this weekend. Protect and defend this Nation, for we place all our trust in You, Who are Sovereign Lord both now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PUBLICATION OF THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, 110TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

February 9, 2007

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Rule XI, Clause 2(a)(2) of Rules of the House of Representatives, I respectfully submit the rules for the 110th Congress for the Committee on Education and Labor for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The Committee adopted these rules by voice vote, with a quorum being present, at our organizational meeting on January 24, 2007.

THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR FOR THE 110TH CONGRESS

RULE 1. REGULAR, ADDITIONAL, AND SPECIAL MEETINGS: VICE CHAIRMAN

(a) Regular meetings of the Committee shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m., while the House is in session. When the Chairman believes that the Committee will not be considering any bill or resolution before the Committee and that there is no other business to be transacted at a regular meeting, he will give each member of the Committee, as far in advance of the day of the regular meeting as the circumstances make practicable, a written notice to that effect; and no regular Committee meeting shall be held on that day.

(b) The Chairman may call and convene, as he considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purposes pursuant to that call of the Chairman.

(c) If at least three members of the Committee desire that a special meeting of the Committee be called by the Chairman, those members may file in the offices of the Committee their written request to the Chairman for that special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the staff director of the Committee shall notify the Chairman of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the Chairman does not call the requested special meeting to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the members of the Committee may file in the offices of the Committee their written notice that a special meeting of the Committee will be held, specifying the date and hour thereof, and the measure or matter to be considered at that special meeting. The Committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the staff director of the

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